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Title: CHAT PERSONALIZATION

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
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This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial nos. 10/305,015, filed November 27, 2002, 10/334,027, filed December 31, 2002, 10/334,128, filed December 31, 2002, and 10/334,129, filed December 31, 2002. The disclosure of the prior applications are considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Under 35 USC § 119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application no. 60/384,147, filed May 31, 2002, and U.S. provisional application no. 60/416,902, filed October 9, 2002.

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